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My name is Christine Lopez, and I work with Think Dignity, a local homeless advocacy agency supporting our community experiencing homelessness with social/legal services and mobile programs throughout San Diego County. We are registering our support in continuing to refine Draft map 14.

While none are perfect, variations of the draft map 14 best represent different community voices by:

Maximizing API voting power in the coastal district, which keeps Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Carmel Valley, Miramar, Linda Vista, Kearny Mesa together

Keeping the urban areas along the 78 together since they have similar issues and concerns at the County level

Maintaining the proposed PANA district which keeps the core of the Black/Muslim community of interest together & keeps the LGBTQ communities together while creating a majority minority district which reflects the demography and cultural diversity of San Diego's central region

Ensuring a majority Latino district in South County as required by the Voting Rights Act.

Keeping the Historic Barrio District together in South County

Removing Coronado and Pt. Loma to prevent dilution of Latino voting power in District 1

Creating an East County district that unites as many rural communities of interest as possible

All of the variations of draft map 13 disenfranchise voters in the central district in opposition to the IRC's mission

and stated goals. Under draft map 13 the new BIPOC majority would be represented by the current District 2

representative and they would not have a chance to elect someone who reflects their interests for 3 years. These

variations of draft map 13 also divide the API communities. The neighborhoods of Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Carmel Valley, Miramar, Linda Vista and Kearny Mesa need to be kept together.

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